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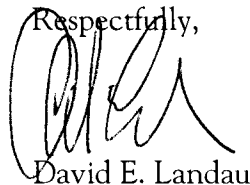
October 29, 2004

Honorable Paul W. Grimm
United States Magistrate Judge
United States District Court for the
District of Maryland
101 West Lombard
Baltimore, MD 21201

Re: EEOC v. LA Weight Loss Centers, Inc.
Civil Action No. WDQ-02-648

Dear Judge Grimm:

The Court has scheduled a settlement conference in this matter for December 21, at 10:00 a.m. I am writing to inform Your Honor that I will be leaving the country on a pre-paid family trip at 7:00 a.m. the next day. Accordingly, I will not be able to participate in the settlement conference much past 5:00 p.m. that day so that I may travel back to Philadelphia. I am willing to start the settlement conference earlier in the day at 9:00 a.m. if that is convenient.

Respectfully,

David E. Landau

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